# Fire Chiefs Report to the Board

06 Oct 23

**Call-outs**

* Since last SPID report on 10 Sep 23 there has been two (2) First Responder (FR) callouts

**Practices**

* Normal training has re-commenced for the fall season
* Participating in a mutual aid practice with Deep Bay FD & Fanny Bay FD this Tuesday evening at Deep Bay Fire Hall

**Purchasing**

* Materials for the training facility as per Grant
* Minor purchases only

**New Items for Info/Discussion**

* New member of the community, Michelle Leroux, has officially joined the dept after completing her 30-day observation period
  + - Will be initially going for the non-accredited certification
* Update on BC OFC ‘Structure Firefighters Competency & Training Playbook’
  + - Nothing significant to report
* UBCM Emergency Services Grant on FD eqpt & training resources
  + - Work on the training area/sea cans training props ongoing
    - Application paperwork attached for this year’s grant
      * Require Board letter agreeing to support the grant administration & oversight
* Mutual Aid agreement between SPVFD, Fanny Fay FD & Deep Bay FD due for renewal
  + - Mutual Aid continues to be covered by monthly extension clause
* Total Fire Ban has been lifted throughout the Coastal Fire area
  + - Back yard burns permitted with an approved permit
    - Permits are required until 15 Oct
* Activities in support of annual Fire Prevention Week are in the works
  + - Fire Dept Community walkabout will be held over the period 09-14 Oct 23
    - Fire Dept Open House will be held on Sat, 14 Oct 23
* CVEP/NEPP Update
  + - No change

Attachments:

1. LGPS\_CEPF\_ShipsPoint\_FireDepartment\_2023 AppForm\_2023-06\_1
2. UBCM Grant Costing Estimate 2023
3. Dec 2014 Training directive from SPID to FC
4. Ships Point Volunteer Firefighters Grant application Oct 2022 (Last Year’s Letter of Support)